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1 9. (New) A method of isolating a first subterranean zone from a second  
2 subterranean zone in a wellbore, comprising:  
3 positioning one or more primary solid tubulars within the wellbore, the  
4 primary solid tubulars traversing the first subterranean zone;  
5 positioning one or more slotted tubulars within the wellbore, the slotted  
6 tubulars traversing the second subterranean zone;  
7 fluidicly coupling the slotted tubulars and the solid tubulars; and  
8 preventing the passage of fluids from the first subterranean zone to the  
9 second subterranean zone within the wellbore external to the  
10 solid and slotted tubulars.

1 10. (New) A method of extracting materials from a producing subterranean  
2 zone in a wellbore, at least a portion of the wellbore including a casing,  
3 comprising;  
4 positioning one or more primary solid tubulars within the wellbore;  
5 fluidicly coupling the primary solid tubulars with the casing;  
6 positioning one or more slotted tubulars within the wellbore, the slotted  
7 tubulars traversing the producing subterranean zone;  
8 fluidicly coupling the slotted tubulars with the solid tubulars;  
9 fluidicly isolating the producing subterranean zone from at least one  
10 other subterranean zone within the wellbore; and  
11 fluidicly coupling at least one of the slotted tubulars from the producing  
12 subterranean zone.

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